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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Databases: WPIDS, CAPLUS, MEDLINE, BIOSIS.

Keywords: stem()cell/pluripotent()cell/progenitor()cell/embryonic stem cell/ES cell; differentia?; blood()cell/erythrocyte/reticulocyte/megakaryocyte/lymphocyte/platelet/monocyte etc; hematopoietic/haematopoietic/hemopoietic/haemopoietic; cell therapy; in vitro/ex vivo/culture; aggregat?

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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